

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3000 - SB 2868**

February 22, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the annual joint meetings between the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), Tennessee Board of Regents, the University of Tennessee, and the representative of approved private colleges and universities to consider proposals and methods to better train prospective teachers in actual classroom situations and experiences. Changes, from three academic quarters to two academic semesters, the number of school terms that a prospective postsecondary teaching student is required to spend a significant amount of time involved in classroom observation and teaching.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The annual joint meetings will consider proposals to enhance teacher training without a fiscal impact on state or local government.
- According to THEC, the use of the term quarters to describe school terms is obsolete. No fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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